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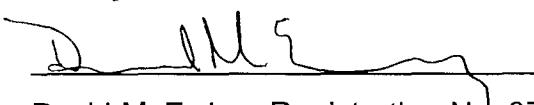
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This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2007.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the action dated July 27, 2007 for one (1) months from October 27, 2007 to November 27, 2007. The Applicant is submitting payment of the required petition fee of \$60.00. Separately attached is the Applicant's response to the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,


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